

ISAC Meeting – December 7-9, 2010

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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TOPIC: New York DEC Rapid Response Framework

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1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

We developed a framework that would be useful for all rapid responses. It recognizes the value of species-specific response plans but reflects our experience that the particular characteristics of invasions play the largest role in determining appropriate responses. Framework overview could be presented via powerpoint and e-version of document could be available for all ISAC members.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC?

This approach is designed to be useful to any manager (agency, NGO, industry, etc), any species, any location in responding to early detections. It serves as a checklist for any manager by identifying all of the many things that should be considered when verifying early detections and planning responses. Our experience since 2008 has supported the value of this approach.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

NONE

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

Encourage the use of this (or a refined version suitable for all locations) framework as a service to any and all managers.

5. ALTERNATIVES:

6. ATTACHMENTS:

RAPID RESPONSE FRAMEWORK FOR INVASIVE SPECIES (INTERNAL DRAFT of 05 January 2010), Eric J. Kasza, Planning Coordinator, Office of Invasive Species Coordination, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, New York 12233-1052